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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

February 13th, 1924

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Have you the one-franc French piece struck at Castelsarrasin in 1914? We have just gotten a duplicate. This is really a rare coin as but few were struck; and most of them were melted up during the War. If you would care to have this specimen, you can have it at Four Dollars - the price asked for it in France. It is the same type as the regular issue but with a C on the reverse.

I also have a memorandum that you owe \$8.50, due to my inability to change a Twenty Dollar bill.

I trust that you are well and that your knee is improving. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Very truly yours,

Howeant Wood
Curator

February 19, 1934.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society, ✓
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr..Wood:-

I am glad to get your letter
but very sorry to find that I had forgotten to
turn over the \$8.50 that I owe. I enclose my
check for it herewith together with \$4.00 for
which I shall be very glad to have the
Castelsarrasin frame.

I am still laid up and shall be
so for some time, but I am getting along nicely.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S



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BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

February 21st, 1924

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I am enclosing herewith the French franc piece, and am glad that you wanted it for it is a historic coin. The records show that 43221 were struck during the few weeks that the French Government was away from Paris; of the two-franc pieces, 461,549 were struck.

I am hoping to get in touch with someone in China who can dig up some Turk-estan coins at reasonable prices.

Trusting that you may soon regain your good health, I am,

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

February 26, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thanks very much for your letter of the 21st enclosing
the French franc.

I am using part of my time while I am laid up in writing
a card catalogue of my coin collection. I have finished
it through the Greek and Roman and am now on the coins of
the barbarians. I have a number of books, for instance
Heiss, Foyrer, Evans, Althorn and the B.M.C., but I wonder
whether the library would find it within its province to
lend me for a little while Roth's Ancient Gaulish Coins,
de'la Tour's Ancient Gaulish Coins, and Schlumberger's volume
on the Latin Orient, or any other or better treatise that
you might suggest. I want something very much also on the
coins of the Norman in Italy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JHG/S



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ✓
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AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

Feb. 27, 1924.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Your letter to Mr. Wood about books treating the coinages of the Gauls and barbarians has been referred to me. I can send you the three for which you ask specifically, and shall take pleasure in doing so as soon as I receive your reply. Unfortunately our copy of Muret and Chabouillet, as well as La Tour have just gone off to the binders. Of the latter, I am able to send Mr. Newell's copy, however. Please let me know if you have Blanchet's "Traite de Monnaies Gauloises" - if not, had I not better include this?

The query regarding the Normans in Italy is more difficult. We can send Engel's "Normands de Sicile et d'Italie", and that, together with Schlumberger's "Orient Latin" and Heiss should give you some data. Fusco's "Intorno alle zecche ed alle monete battute nel reame di Napoli" is dated 1846 and hardly looks promising. I can also send Cagiati's "Monete del Reame delle due Sicile" in nine parts, unbound. On receipt of your reply, I will have a package made up and despatched to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary and Librarian.

March 5, 1934.

Mr. Sydney P. Moo,
Secretary and Librarian,
American Humanistic Society, ✓
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Moo:-

Thanks very much for your letter of February 27th in answer to mine to Mr. Wood. I should be very glad if you would let me have such of the books under consideration as you may have on hand. I have not a copy of Blanchot's "Traite de Monnaies Gauloises."

and should be very glad, indeed, to see it. I can't know Rigol's "Monnaies de Sicile et d'Italie," but if you could send them I think I could do so. I have also some of Cagliati's works.

Very sincerely yours,

JAC/5

March 13, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:--

I should be delighted to see you and Mr. Wernsler during your visit to Baltimore on Monday, the 24th. I am still in bed and my mornings until eleven o'clock are taken up with a treatment that I am undergoing, but if you and Mr. Wernsler could come out here after eleven I should be only too glad to see you and I could see you any time that afternoon.

Most of my coins are at my office in town. If you will let me know what you and Mr. Wernsler would particularly like to see I should be glad to have them brought out here. I have my Greek coins here, including those that I have recently gotten at the Benant sale. But otherwise I have only the ones that I am cataloguing at the moment. It would be a great pleasure to see you and Mr. Wernsler and if it would suit your convenience Mrs. Garrett and I would like to have you stop for luncheon.

Would you kindly tell Mr. Hoe that the books arrived and I am very grateful to him for sending them to me and shall return them in a few days when I have used them.

Very truly yours,

JWS/S

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

March 29th, 1924

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I want to tell you of the pleasure I had in seeing you in your lair, and would ask you to convey my best regards to Mrs. Garrett.

I had a busy and pleasant time in Washington, and learned a number of interesting things.

Enclosed, is the little coin you wished me to look up. It belongs to the island of Cos, and most of the words on it are magistrates' names.

With every good wish for your return to the best of health, I am,

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

John W. Garrett, Esq.

April 2, 1924.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society, ✓
Broadway at 164th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thanks very much for sending back the coin of Cos
that you were good enough to identify for me. I greatly
enjoyed your visit and hope you will be coming this way
some time again.

Very truly yours,

P.S. I have a letter recently from Edgar J. Banks, of
Eustis, Florida, who tells me he has in his possession a
find of 288 Arabic silver coins recently dug up on the
Tigris just below Bagdad. He wishes to sell them at
\$3.00 a piece. I have written him that I am not interested
but suggested that perhaps if the find is complete it might
be of interest to have it looked over at the Numismatic
Society



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BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
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NEW YORK

April 4th, 1924

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

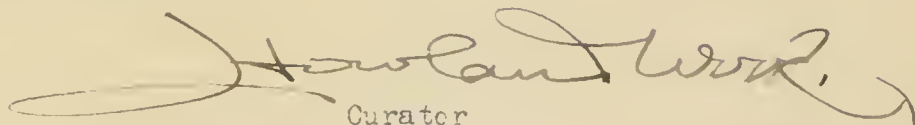
Dear Mr. Garrett:

Replying to your favour of April 2nd,
I think years ago I bought a number of coins
from Edgar J. Banks. He was then in New
Hampshire. I will ask him to send on the
Arabic coins although the price is about six
times what they generally sell for.

Many thanks for Peck's Catalogue. I
will look it over.

Would you like one of those Greenland
dollars? I have one here that you can have
for \$150.00. Schulman offered \$125.00 for it.

Very truly yours,


Curator

Maitlis, Florida, March 20, 1906.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your check for \$10 in payment for the Egyptian tablets which you retained. Those which you returned will probably be along in a day or two.

In your previous letter you spoke of collecting Greek coins. I have just received from a friend in Bagdad a remarkable collection of Arabic coins from the time of the Arabian Nights. They are not in your line of collecting, but I think that you would like to know of them. The collection was found by an Arab recently on the shore of the Tigris just below Bagdad in an earthen pot, where the current of the river had washed the shore away. In the pot were 228 coins, all of silver, in excellent condition, and they appear to come from the reigns of two or three of the caliphs of about the time of Haroun er-Raschid. On one side is the Mohammedan article of faith, "There is no god but Allah, and Mohammed is the prophet of Allah." On the other side is the inscription of the ruling caliph.

A friend of mine obtained the coins, and has sent them to me asking me to sell them for him at three dollars each. I am willing to do this without any profit to myself. If you are interested in seeing one or two of the coins, I should be glad to send them to you, and if you do not care to keep them, they may be returned.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar J. Banks.

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PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY



JOHN REILLY, JR.
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

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NEW YORK

April 22nd, 1924

John Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Have you one of those Menelik
10-talari gold coins? I know that
one was offered to you, but I do not
remember whether or not you took it.
In the event that you have it, may I
borrow it to photograph some time?

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood.

Curator

April 25, 1924.

Dear Mr. Woods, Esq.,

I have one of the Minalik
ten talari gold coins dated 1894 and should be
only too glad to have you borrow it for the
purpose of photographing it. I think I don't
want the Greenland piece at this time but I am
much obliged to you for letting me know about
it and I must apologize for taking so long to
answer your kind letter.

I am able to sit up for a
while now but I did not realize how weak I was
until I got out of bed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Rowland Woods, Esq.,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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April 29th, 1924

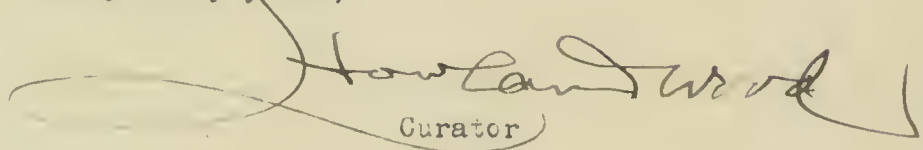
John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Some time when it is absolutely convenient
I should appreciate it very much if you would
kindly send on the Menelik gold coin, as I would
like to photograph it and study it carefully.

I am glad to know that you are now able to
sit up, and I trust we shall soon hear of your
walking again.

Very truly yours,


Curator

May 2nd, 1934.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I shall be glad to send you the menelie coin but I cannot do it right away as I am not yet able to get away from the house and it may be several weeks before I can get down town to my office. I shall see if my brother can find it and in that case I can send it to you sooner but if he cannot find it, I shall have to wait until I can go there myself.

Sincerely yours,

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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May 6th, 1924

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

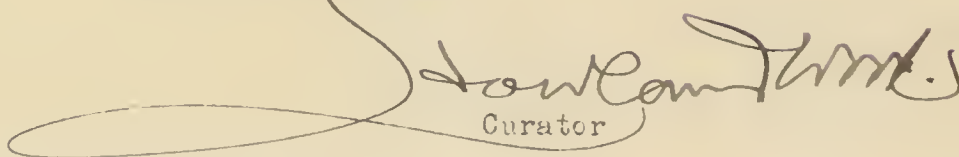
Dear Mr. Garrett:

I have your letter of May 2nd, for which I thank
you.

I am absolutely in no hurry for the Menelik coin.
My chief desire was to locate such a piece so that I
could study it some time when I get to that stage of
an article that I am writing; therefore, please do not
trouble to put yourself out in the least to find it now.

Appreciating your kindness , and with best wishes,

Very truly yours,


Curator

May 20, 1924.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Today I am down at my office for the first time and I take this first chance of sending you the Abyssinian coin. I am also sending four pieces that I have just received on approval and it would help me a lot if you could tell me what they purport to be. They are described as follows:

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| "Dobla almohade Granada. | \$15. |
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| Maravedi, Almoravides | 10. |
| id id | 10. |

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
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May 21st, 1924

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Many thanks for the Abyssinian coin and, with your permission, I should like to keep it for a short time.

I am, herewith, returning the other pieces, having attributed them as best I could.

The best news I have had in some time is to learn that you are out of bed, and I trust that you will now stay out of bed except at night time.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

Encs.

May 26, 1924.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Many thanks for your attributions of the pieces I sent you the other day. I have not made up my mind yet whether I shall take them or not.

Keep the Abyssinian coin as long as you like. I shall be leaving here about the middle of June and am sailing on the 2nd of July so if you send it back to me, please do so before the first date so that I may be able to put it away in my safe.

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NEW YORK

May 28th, 1924

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

The enclosed list was sent over by Mr. John Allan of the British Museum. I would suggest your writing to him direct, if there is anything in the list you desire. I can look after matters for you, but as I am only in the office once a week throughout the summer, you might prefer to attend to it personally.

I will try to return the Abyssinian coin to you before you sail. If not, I will keep it safely until you return.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

Will you please return the list when you are through with it.

*Are you coming to N.Y. before you sail
If so and expect to get up to the Museum
write me at 80 Franklin Pl. Flushing N.Y. and
I will come in as I would like to see you
I plan to come in each Wednesday anyway
HW.*

June 2, 1944.

Dear Mr. Wood:

The list of coins you sent me in your letter of May 28th are exceedingly interesting but I don't see how I can choose those I most like to have without knowing their condition. Perhaps if I am in London this summer, I can call upon Mr. Allan at the British Museum.

I expect to go to New York about June 20th and be there for the ten days before sailing on July 2nd and shall keep your home address and try and call you up.

Sincerely yours,

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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NEW YORK

June 5th, 1924

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I am sending you, herewith, a cast of a Mende piece which has been sent us by one of our Athens associates. As you will see, the Reverse has a slight encrustation, but both Mr. Newell and I feel that it can be easily removed by cleaning, and he has offered to do this. The price asked for it is very reasonable when compared with what the dealers want - £ 26.

Mr. Wood has told me that you expect to be in New York after the twentieth of this month, and I should have sent the coin to you at once if I had not thought it possible that you might already have obtained a piece somewhat similar. If you care to see it, this can still be done before the 20th - or you can see it here after that date.

We are glad to hear of your improvement. I hope it will be possible for you to visit the Museum before you sail, irrespective of whether or not you are interested in this coin.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary

June 15, 1924.

Dear Mr. Newell:

I am sending you today the following coins recently sent me by Mr. Mayte Raymond with the request that I forward to you the pieces I did not want. I have kept such pieces sent me by Mr. Raymond. Three pieces listed on his bill were not received and I have written to him to that effect; (32 Ephesus, Tetr. 335, 36 Carthage Tetr. 325 and 41 Abdera Tetr. 325).

Pieces sent you:

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| 5 Croton, Stater, D.M.C. 98 | \$135 |
| 7 Syracuse, Tetrdr. | 45 |
| 9 Syracuse, Tetrdr. Weber 269 | 60 |
| 10 Dicaea, $\frac{1}{2}$ Dr. | 20 |
| 12 Uncertain (Europe) Dr. | 15 |
| 13 Chersonesus, Dr. | 60 |
| 14 Tricca, Dr. | 12 |
| 15 Corcyra, Stater | 60 |
| 19 Sicyon, Stater | 60 |
| 20 Sicyon, Stater | 50 |
| 21 Elis, Stater | 225 |
| 23 Cnossus, Tetr. | 175 |
| 25 Lycia, Stater, B. M. C. 17 | 25 |
| 27 Lycia, Stater, B. M. C. 20 | 40 |

June 16, 1924.

E. T. Newell, Esq., #2

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| 28 Lyca Stater B.M.C. 10 | \$30 |
| 29 Lyca, Taththivaibe, | |
| Stater | 50 |
| 30 Salamis, Stater | 30 |
| 31 Orchomenus, Obol. | 3.50 |
| - Ferrara, & Souleby | |
| Pasterino | 100 |

I expect to be in New York
next week and if I am able to get up to 155th Street,
I shall hope to see you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

E. T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

June 19, 1924.

Dear Mr. Nos:

I am very much obliged to you for sending me the cast of the Mende coin. I have one of this type in my collection but this is much superior to mine. I am going on to New York next week and if I am up to it, I shall make a visit to the Society and perhaps I can see the coin then and talk it over with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Sydney P. Hoo, Esq., Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street.
New York, N. Y.

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NEW YORK

June 25th, 1924

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

We have just purchased from the British Museum the gold coin, of which I am enclosing a rubbing. It was struck at Lhasa in 1918, and we paid £2.10.0 for it. Mr. Allan, of the British Museum, writes that if a certain collector does not take a duplicate which he has, he would like to dispose of it elsewhere. Therefore, if you wish to buy it - and I think it a good thing - drop a line to Mr. John Allan, Dept. of Coins & Medals, British Museum, stating your wishes.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

Curator

Encs.

*Be sure to call on
Mr. Allan when you are
in London.*

Mr John Allan

Introducing

Mr John W. Garrett



January 6, 1925.

Mr. E. T. Newell, President,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sorry I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Council on January 9th, and beg of you to express my regrets. I shall also be unable to be in New York for the Annual Meeting on the 10th.

I enclose check for \$15.00 paying my membership dues for 1925, and would be very much obliged if it is not too much trouble if you would turn it over to the Treasurer.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/s

January 15, 1925.

Mr. E. T. Hewell, President.
The American Numismatic Society.
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hewell:-

I am sorry I shall not
be able to be in New York on the 22nd
for the special meeting of the Council
of the Numismatic Society, and I beg you
to present my excuses.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

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NEW YORK

16th. January 1925.

To the Council of the
American Numismatic Society.

Gentlemen:

I feel it my duty to lay before you the Financial prospects of the Society for the year 1925. Inasmuch as we now have a Deficit of \$3,053. and have so drawn on the available cash balances of the Special Funds, so that on January first our Cash on hand from all of these funds was only \$1,300, we are in such position that before six months elapses, we will be without funds for special purposes. Or in other words--our Capital will be impaired.

For our General Expenses, our prospective Receipts are as follows:-

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| Income from Permanent Fund investments, | \$9,140. |
| Income from Dues, based on the present membership, less deaths and resignations, | 2,500. |
| Transfer from Notes and Monograph Fund, | 2,455. |
| Total for General expenses. | <u>\$13,896.</u> |

The fixed expenses for operating the Society are:-

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| * Salaries, and wages. | \$13,165. |
| { Light and Fuel, | 934. |
| { Stationery and supplies, | 481. |
| { Sundries, freight, etc. | 370. |
| { Postage, telegraph and telephone, | 345. |
| { Repairs to building and furniture, | 378. |
| { Medal exhibition, | 470. |
| { Due Swing Case Fund, which should have been in a special fund, | 267. |
| | <u>\$16,410.*</u> |

* These items are taken from 1924 actual expenditures, and I fail to see wherein we can estimate them any lower.

The above figures show another annual deficit of at least \$2,500. which will more than eat up available cash funds on hand.

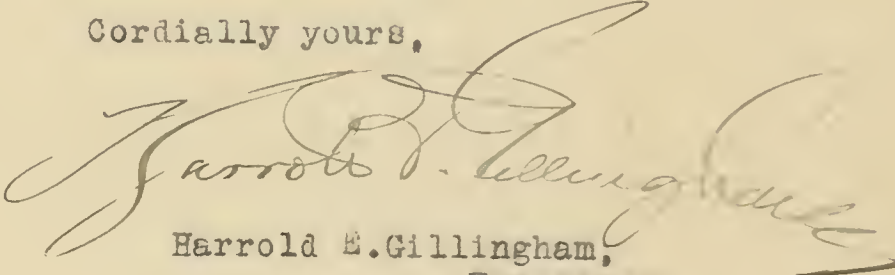
I would appreciate your careful examination and consideration of this subject, likewise your suggestions--either to me or to the next Council Meeting--so that the life

of the Treasurer may be easier, and the management of the Society be carried on in the way we all hope for. It must not be allowed to fall by the wayside, but unless we can materially increase our fixed annual income, we MUST reduce expenses, to such a figure that we live within our income. But where, or how, I would not--at this time--know what to say.

The only way to make up our deficit is to have a very much larger endowment, or appeal for special contributions again, which is not always wise; especially as we did so five years ago, and are now worse off than at that time.

I shall be only too happy to receive any suggestions you may have to make.

Cordially yours,


Harrold E. Gillingham,
Treasurer.

AGNES BALDWIN BRETT

404 WEST 116TH STREET

NEW YORK

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My dear Mr. Lane,

The impressions you
kindly made in our an-
nual sale, but the casts
were not sufficiently good
in reproduction. As you
have been so good as to
offer to send the med-
allion, I am going to
ask you to do this.

I Enclose herewith a copy

a stick of un-rotted sealing
wax, which if you use
very stiff paste-board,
can be used to make
a deep impression which
when passed in cotton
can be easily raised.

This does not injure a gold
coin at all. In fact the
wax is a candle and
lay on sufficient to give
a deep impression. If you
want to send the impression,
it will be sent in

AGNES BALDWIN BRETT

404 WEST 116TH STREET

NEW YORK

131 Madison
Avenue N.Y.

We met at the society
in perfect safety.

With many thanks

Sincerely,

Agnes B. Brett





THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ✓
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

January 23, 1925.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

President Newell has reappointed me chairman of the Committee on Indian Peace Medals for the current year, and requested me to suggest the other members of the Committee.

Messrs. George Bird Grinnell, Ferriss P. Merritt and Stephen H. P. Pell will continue on the Committee, and I would greatly appreciate it if you would consent to serve as the other member.

My conception of the duties of the Committee is, the collection of information relating to the subject and the search for ways to improve the Society's collection of Indian Peace Medals.

The only hard work we would ask of you would be to keep your eyes open for any information that might help the Committee's work, either as to unpublished varieties, the location of interesting specimens or opportunities to add to the collection.

Trusting that we may count on you, and with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

To -

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

January 27, 1925.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
1 Hamilton Ave.,
Cranford, N. J.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

I shall be so little in New York this year that I should think it would be better to have some one with whom you could get oftener in touch as a member of your Committee on Indian Peace Medals. Though I have one of these medals I am not looking for any more and therefore am not likely to come across any information in regard to them that would be of use to you. Even though not on the Committee I shall take pains to let you know of anything I hear that might be worth while in this connection.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

JWG/s

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NEW YORK

February 6th, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

We had been hoping that it would have been possible for you to get up here before this. I have been holding the Mende tetradrachm, of which I sent you a cast; but as I should like to return it if we do not want it, I am enclosing it. As I think I wrote you before, the figure at which it was offered was £26. It should clean very satisfactorily, it seems to both Mr. Newell and myself.

Awaiting your response, I am,

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary

Enc.

February 10, 1925.

Mr. Sydney P. Moo, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Moo:-

Unfortunately it has been impossible for me to get up to New York recently and I am very sorry that for that or any other reason you should have been holding the *Mende tetradrachm* of which you sent me a cast. Indeed, I thought I replied to you at that time that I would not want the coin. I have one in my collection of the same type and about as good and therefore do not feel like taking this one which I am sending back to you herewith. I very much appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

J.G/S
Encl.

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February 21st, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

As per your telephone instructions
to the Society, I have sent you by reg-
istered mail the Roman gold medallion.
I have not seen Mrs. Brett to notify her
but she requested me to have it forwarded
upon receiving word from you.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

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24th. February 1925

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Evergreen,
Charles Street Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My Dear Mr. Garrett:

Since my letters to the members of the Council, (in January) regarding the deficit for 1924 and the prospective shortage for 1925, the Council meetings have been interesting. I regret your absence.

But many members of that body--in fact the majority of them--have contributed various sums to aid us. These vary. \$50.00-\$100.00-\$250.00-\$2,500.00.

Now the Treasurer has unpleasant things to do sometimes. One of them is shown in this letter. But I am going to ask you to match one of those sums, if you feel so inclined, and send it in before the next Council meeting; so we may see more daylight in the horizon for 1925.

As this is entirely a Society affair, I feel sure you will pardon my frankness and forgive me.

Very sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham
The Treasurer.

February 25, 1925

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thank you very much for
returning the Roman gold medallion. I
shall be very much interested in the publica-
tion of these medallions by Mrs. Brett.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JWC/S

February 27, 1945.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
Treasurer,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I have your letter of
February 24th. I expect to be in New
York in a few days and shall take an opportunity
of going over this matter then.

Very sincerely yours,

JWG/S

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NEW YORK

March 14th, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Mr. Gillingham has asked me to say to you
that we have received all the other contributions
to the General Fund deficit, and that we should
be glad to have yours at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary

March 16, 1925.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I am glad to send you
my check enclosed as my contribution
to the general fund deficit in ac-
knowledgement of your letter of March
14th.

Yours very truly,

JWG/3
Encl.

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March 17th, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Thank you very much for yours of
March 16th enclosing your cheque for One Hun-
dred Dollars (\$100.00) as a contribution to
our General Fund deficit. We very much ap-
preciate your aid; and when I write to Mr.
Gillingham, who sailed yesterday, I will in-
form him that we have received your contribu-
tion.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary

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April 17th, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

We have sent you today, by insured post, the gold coin which Mr. Reilly brought me after the Council meeting. These coins have been written up by a Frenchman named Chassinat, who apparently believes in them, as well as by Mr. Hill in the Numismatic Chronicle, 1900, p.370, where he emphatically condemns them as not genuine. He says that similar pieces in base metal are said to be offered to visitors in Egypt, and that all numismatists who have seen the particular piece he condemns, agree with him.

Chassinat, in his article, gives the data regarding a "find" of them, which is said to have been made at Myt-Rahineh.

38 pieces

My impression is that Mr. Newell is inclined to agree with Mr. Hill regarding these pieces.

I am sorry that it was impossible for you to get up to the Museum, because I could have shown you these authorities had you done so.

Very respectfully yours,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary

April 20, 1925.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Many thanks for your letter of April 17th and the Egyptian coin which has duly arrived. I am very much obliged for the information which I had not been able to obtain elsewhere.

Will you also thank Mr. Reilly for me and tell him that the paper before the American Chemical Society for the detection of spurious bronzes about which I spoke to him, was read by Dr. Collin G. Fink, Professor of Electro-chemistry at Columbia University.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S



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NEW YORK

June 5, 1925.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

In a sale, to be held in London on June 19th, are a number of exceedingly scarce and valuable Indian Peace medals, of which the following are badly needed in rounding out this Society's splendid collection in that part where it is the weakest:

1 - Louis XV of France, medal presented to Indian in Canada before it became a British possession. (From Hunter Collection \$100.)

2 - Same medal with name of Louis XV erased and GORGE III stamped in its place. Evidently altered to be used as a British medal. (Hunter Collection \$125.)

The Society's Collection contains no French Indian medals, and these two are of the greatest importance.

3 - The celebrated Montreal medal, made in 1760 by D.C. Feuter, a New York silversmith, probably the earliest medal made in New York. (Hunter Collection \$240.)

4 - Large medal of William IV, 1830, for Canadian Indians. (Not in Hunter Collection, worth probably \$75. or more)

5 - Same medal of Victoria 1840. Date of visit of Prince of Wales to Canada - 1860 - engraved on obverse.

6-7 - Same medal, two smaller sizes. (The medal in the Hunter Collection brought \$75. and the two smaller sizes \$40. and \$70. respectively.)

8 - A fine specimen of the medal of 1764 inscribed HAPPY WHILE UNITED, stamped D.C.F., N.YORK, for D.C. Feuter, who made the Montreal medal. (Hunter Collection \$300.)

9 - Same medal of larger size, dated 1766, and without Feuter's stamp. Only known specimen. (Hunter Collection \$400.) The last two medals were sold later for a much higher price.

The Committee on Indian Peace medals is most anxious to be able to send bids on as many of these medals as possible, and would welcome any contributions for that purpose, as it has no funds in hand at present.

The time is very short, and bids must be sent within a week.

Very sincerely yours,

Bauman L. Belden
Bauman L. Belden

Chairman, Committee on Indian Peace Medals.

BLB:M

June 9, 1925.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I shall be very glad to contribute \$50.00 towards the purchase of the Indian Peace Medals about which you wrote me in your letter of June 5th. I am sorry I cannot send you more but I hope you will have success in getting the most important pieces. I shall send you a check for this sum in a few days.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

June 11, 1925.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

In reference to my
letter to you of the 9th instant I
enclose my check herewith for \$50.00
to be used in the purchase of the
Indian Peace Medals.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S
Encl.

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY



JOHN REILLY JR.
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

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NEW YORK

June 12, 1925.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Many thanks for your letter of June 9th, in which you state you will contribute \$50. toward the purchase of the Indian medals regarding which I wrote you on June 5th.

We have sent in a number of bids on these medals and trust that they will be successful.

Would you mind examining your 1795 Washington Indian medal, and noting very carefully if it appears to be solid silver? There is a silver medal of the same date in the National Museum at Washington which Mr. Wood looked at sometime ago. He informed me that instead of being solid silver, it was a plate of copper heavily silver plated, probably what would be known as "Sheffield Plate", as he could see the copper where the engraver's tool had cut thru the silver plating.

Whether solid silver or copper silver plated like the National Museum specimen, the value of the medal is the same, and the only reason I am making this inquiry is that in my history of these medals, I describe both of these specimens and I am most anxious that my description should be correct.

Until Mr. Wood told me about the National Museum medal, I had supposed that all of these medals were entirely of silver, and this raises the question as to whether those made in 1795, which was the last date, may have been made of copper with heavy silver plating, or whether this individual specimen was made that way, and the others made solid. There are so few of these medals known that it seems to be impossible to do more than simply describe each one of which I can get a description.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Howland Wood". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Howland Wood" which is faintly visible in the background.

BLB:M

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156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

June 15 1925

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Many thanks for your check
for \$50.00 for the Indian Peace Medals
in the London Sale.

We have sent off a number of bids
which we hope will be successful.

Very sincerely yours
J. D. Dorman

Mr. John W. Garrett
Baltimore

July 2, 1925.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society. ✓
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I wonder if you can give me some information that I am seeking on behalf of the Maryland Institute.

The Institute celebrates this year its centennial and intends to strike a medal in honor of that event. Mr. Hans Schuler, the sculptor, who is also a Director of the Institute, has made very beautiful designs for this medal and has received information as to the cost of issuing it from the Medallie Art Company of New York, as shown by the letter enclosed, which I should be very much obliged if you would return.

What we want to find out from you is, if such information is available, what demand might be anticipated from collectors of medals who would not buy this medal because of interest in the Maryland Institute. We are trying to make up our minds how many to have struck and we should like to sell as many as we can at a proper advance over the cost price in order to reimburse the Institute as far as possible for its outlay in this connection. It occurred to me that you had so much experience, not only in the sale of your own medals but as to the number bought of medals issued by institutes such as this, that you could give us some information that would be most valuable to us. Thanking you very much, I am

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

July 3, 1926.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I have looked very carefully at my 1795 Washington Indian medal as you asked me to in your letter of June 12th, and I can see no signs at all of its having any copper in it. Even in the deepest cuts there is no change in color or other indication of anything other than silver as far as I can tell.

Very truly yours,

S.

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NEW YORK

July 7, 1915

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Redwood Street, Corner South
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Your letter of the second was waiting for me on my return this morning. It has answered most of your inquiries, and I should concur in most of his statements. Everything depends upon the individual medal or rather upon the wish of collectors in their reaction to it. Our experience with the Paul Revere Medal was that circularization does not pay. The return from sending out over 5,000 circulars was very poor indeed. If you can obtain local publicity in your newspapers and if this is connected with the issue of the medal, I believe you will find this your greatest leverage. One or two of the leading jewelers of your city would probably place the medals on sale, making the commission which they would ordinarily charge, their contribution towards the object of the medal. I believe you could have it reproduced in the American Magazine of Art, (High Life Building, 1741 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.) if you would write to her and that would bring the medal to the attention of the art circles.

Mr. Wood's plan that you might sell twenty outside of your membership is perhaps too low, but I would consider fifty a high estimate. If you can arrange your subscription so that your orders can be received a month in advance of the delivery then it would be unnecessary to have more than the actual number ordered ahead, or a slight increase over each number. We have also found it advantageous to limit the subscription in point of time. A definite statement that the medal may not be had after a certain date will sometimes bring a decision to order one or more specimens at the present moment with a feeling that the piece can be produced at some indefinite future date and thereby is postponed to the point of ultimate decision.

It will show you my aim in your problem. I shall be very happy.

Very sincerely yours

Sydney P. Noe

SECRETARY



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AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

July 16, 1925.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Many thanks for your letter of July 3d,
which came while I was away on a short vacation.

This answers my inquiry very fully, and
I am most glad to have the information.

We got some most interesting medals out
of that London sale.

Very sincerely yours,

To -

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

BLB:M

October 5, 1925.

Mr. E. T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am very sorry that I cannot possibly be in New York for the meeting of the Council on Friday, October 9th, and beg you to present my excuses.

I received a notice of a book entitled "Old and New Coins of Japan," by T. Tsukamoto. I should like to have another book on the coins of Japan, especially one really ably edited and up to date. I wonder if you could tell me what you know about this book and whether it would be worth while subscribing for.

Yours very truly,

JWG/s

October 23, 1936.

Mr. S. T. Howell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Howell:-

I am very glad to send my check for \$100.00 toward the purchase by the Society of some of the Indian Peace medals from the Wilson collection, and I hope you have great success in getting what the Society wants.

I wrote you under date of October 8th asking you to be good enough to tell me about a publication entitled "Old and New Coins of Japan," by T. Tsukamoto. If the author of this book is well known and it is a book worth while, I should be very glad to get it and would appreciate it very much if you would let me know what you think of the prospect.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

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October 23rd, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

As you know, it has been the Society's aim for many years to make its collection of Indian Peace medals the best in existence. Your generous and much appreciated assistance in the past emboldens us once more to address you on this subject.

The collection of the late W.W.C. Wilson, which is to be sold in November, contains a large number of Indian Peace medals of unusual interest and importance. Of these, about twenty are greatly desired as additions toward perfecting the Society's collection. To the best of our knowledge, four of these medals are unique.

The desired pieces will probably sell for from fifty to five hundred dollars each, therefore the Society requires a sum of not less than three thousand dollars for the purchase.

The Council feels warranted in making an appeal to the members of the Society because of the exceptional nature of this opportunity.

We shall be very grateful indeed for any help you may give us at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. We hope to receive twenty contributions of One Hundred Dollars or more, the remainder to be made up of smaller gifts.

Edward T. Newell
President

Harrold E. Gillingham
Chairman, Committee
on Indian Peace Medals

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

October 29, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

We have received a consignment of
Greek coins from the Salonique dealer, Ritson.
They were sent to Mr. Newell, and are rather
important. Mr. Newell suggested that if you
are in New York within the next two or three
weeks, you might care to look at them.

Sincerely yours,

Sydney A. Noe

Secretary

October 30, 1925.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Many thanks for your letter
of the 29th. I hope to be in New York for
a few days next week and shall certainly
come up to the Society and have a look at the
Greek coins you mention.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

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November 18th, 1925

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Under separate cover, I am sending you
plaster casts of six Mende pieces, so that
you may compare them with those you already
have.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Baltimore, Md.

New York, November 19th, 1925



To The American Numismatic Society, Inc.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS



21 Numbers of The Numismatist (U.S. cents) \$4.20

Received payment,

Harold E. Gillingham
Treasurer

November 27, 1925.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

You asked me the other day about a couple of securities listed on the Baltimore Stock Exchange, and I have had a couple of memorandums prepared - which I enclose hoping they may be of interest to you. The Eastern Rolling Mills Company has an excellent reputation in every way and you will see by this statement that they are making fair earnings. I cannot be sure about the second company, but as nearly as I can remember the name of it was the Pennsylvania Hydro-Electric Company. This is not listed in Baltimore and we do not know much about it. If this is not the company referred to and you will let me know the name of the one you are interested in, I will see what I can find out about it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

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BROADWAY AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET
NEW YORK

Nov. 3^d [1965]

Dear Mr. Garrett.

Your kind letter of Oct 28th,
with its generous enclosure, was
awaiting me yesterday when
on my weekly visit to the city.
We appreciate very greatly
indeed your friendly assistance
and your continued goodwill
towards the Society. To-date
we have received something over
\$1600 and hope to secure the
remainder before the sale. It is
a wonderful opportunity, which
will probably never occur—

January 3, 1926.

Mr. Harold E. Gillingham,
• American Numismatic Society,
• Broadway and 156th St.,
• New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I think on consideration I shall accept your suggestion and become a Life Fellow of the Numismatic Society, thus adding to the permanent fund, which, as you say, is much in need of increase.

I am afraid I shall find it impossible to attend meetings of the Council this year as my work here will keep me pretty well occupied and makes it very difficult for me to go to New York. Indeed, I think it would be wise at the forthcoming meeting of the Society to put some one in my place on the Council who could find it possible to attend the meetings more regularly than I can. I shall appreciate it very much if you would put this up to the officers of the Society.

With best wishes to you personally and for a most successful year to the Society, I am

Sincerely,

JWG:S

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January 13th, 1926

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I was down at Weyte Raymond's the other, and picked out six coins, as follows:

1-groat of Edward, Canterbury Mint

Raymond Berenger, Count de Provence, gros.

Rome, Lothaire and Leo IV

Aquitaine, Edward the Black Prince

Spain, Pedro I

Prague, Theodore V.

I wish to thank you for your remembrance in allowing me to choose these pieces, which we shall be very happy indeed to add to our Christmas-gift Cabinet.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

February 3, 1926.

Mr. E. T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I regret very much I shall
not be able to attend the meeting of the
Council on February 5th, and beg you to
present my excuses.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

EDWARD T. NEWELL
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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

March 17th, 1926

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Mr. Gerould, librarian of Princeton, brought in the coins you mentioned in your letter.

I feel I am rather well acquainted with these coins as I have now inspected them on three separate occasions! I can, therefore, say with some feeling of confidence that they ought to be worth in and around a hundred dollars. Historically and archaeologically they are, of course, more interesting than this figure would seem to indicate, but, unfortunately, the collection contains nothing particularly rare, and therefore the market value of the entire collection would not be much more than about One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Hoping to see you at our building before long,

Sincerely yours,

Edward T. Newell
President

July 2, 1926.

Mr. Alfred P. Noy,
Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noy:-

I am sending the Society some
plaster casts of Aes Grave which Spink sent
me some time ago. If they are of use to the
Society I should be glad to have you keep them;
if not, throw them away.

I am sorry I have not been able to
be in New York recently and I am afraid I shall
not be able to visit the Society before sailing on
the 24th of this month, although I shall hope to
be there some time after my return in November.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/s

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July 13th, 1926

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 9th, and for the casts which have been received. I have not yet been able to unpack them, but we are very glad indeed to have them as we are trying to build up just such a collection of casts which ~~are~~ *will be* useful for purposes of study.

I am sorry that we shall not see you before you sail. I hope that your summer will be a successful and pleasurable one.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary

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13 November 1926

Mr. John W. Garrett
Charles Street Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Only a very nervy Treasurer would write you, as I am going to, immediately after your return from a foreign trip, when we usually come back financially embarrassed.

I note that you are an Annual Fellow, and the last time I was looking over the membership list, I saw you had not paid your dues for the current year. The excuse of absence was entirely sufficient. But now I want this to reach you before you see the bill for dues and pay it.

Why do you not become a LIFE FELLOW? It costs but \$250. against a fifteen dollar per annum payment. In addition to which the payment of the \$250. would immediately place you in the PATRON Class of membership. And I am anxious to see all the members of the Council--who can afford it--and take sufficient interest in the Society, to be Patrons.

Life memberships are placed in the Permanent Fund, and there is no use in explaining to you the necessity of our having that fund increased. Likewise, you know what it means to the Treasurer as well as members of the Council, to have appeals made to make up deficits. I simply hate to ask for such funds. Deficits, to me, are almost equal to admitting that one cannot manage his own financial affairs.

I intended speaking to you of this yesterday, but after our strenuous meeting, when I talked so much anyway,--I did not have the opportunity, hence this letter; which I am sure you will understand is written only in the interest of the Society, in which we both take such an interest, and pardon me accordingly.

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham
Treasurer.

Mr. J. J.

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NEW YORK November 17, 1926

John W. Garrett, Esq.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

It was a disappointment that there was not an opportunity after the Council meeting last week to speak to you about the publication of your (American) rarities.

You will remember that early last year, when you were in our building, you thought it could be done, and you offered to bring your cards describing the pieces when you came up again. This, therefore, is merely in the nature of a reminder, although I should be grateful for a word from you as to whether, for any reason, you had decided to give up the plan. I sincerely hope not.

It would be a help if you would let me hear from you, because we plan a meeting of the Publication Committee soon.

Very cordially yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

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November 22, 1926.

Dr. N. Borodin,
c/o Brooklyn Museum,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of November 17th
in regard to some Russian and other coins which
you offer me, but am sorry to say I am not
interested in coins of this series.

Thanking you very much for writing
me, I am

Very truly yours,

JMG/S

November 25, 1926

Mr. Sydney Lee,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lee:

I still have in mind the question of the publication of my American Colonial coins, but I have been able to give very little time to it recently and at present see no chance of taking it up. I shall try to remember the next time I come to New York to bring my card catalogue for your inspection and I could then talk the matter over with you.

Yours very truly,

JWG/S

John P. Riley
 American Humane Society
 Broadway and 14th St.
 New York N.Y.

Dear Mr. Riley:-

Thank ever so much for your
 prompt answer to my letter in regard to the
 alleged letter which confirms my belief
 that it had been unfortunately wrongly catalogued.
 I am sending it back to Mr. Mehl.

With best wishes to you and Mr. Woods
 and all the other members of the Society, I am

Yours sincerely,

JWC/S



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

6th. January 1927

Mr. John W. Garrett.
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I appreciate your letter of the 3rd. and your decision to become a Life Fellow of the Society to aid the Permanent Fund. This is so like you. Always willing to aid us in our necessities. I thank you ~~most~~ sincerely.

As to your desire to resign from the Council. Your term does not expire until 1929, and I for one, shall bitterly oppose the acceptance of your resignation at this time. Of course I will do as you request and present your letter to Mr. Newell, knowing full well how he feels. But I warn you beforehand that I feel sure of his feelings towards your remaining on the Council, and we shall stand together in league against your retiring at this time!!

With kind personal regards, the best wishes for 1927, and the hopes you will be able to come to our meetings oftener than you think, and again thanking you for becoming a Life Fellow, I am,

Cordially yours,

Harold B. Lillinghame
Treasurer

March 28, 1927.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I wonder if the Society has a copy for sale
of the article published some years ago on Vermont cents.
If so, will you send me one. I want it for a Vermont
friend of mine who is interested in the matter.

^{next} Schulmann showed me the other day two or three
East Indian pieces which I think he said he had also shown you.
As I am always so afraid of counterfeits in this series I would
like to know if you saw them and if they are all right. One
is a half Joe stamped on the rim with three double S's; another
was an Essequibo and Demerara stamped in an oval with "E" and
"D"; and another was a Spanish dollar with a curious star-like
counterstamp near the edge. I should be much obliged if you
could tell me what you think of these pieces.

"E & D"

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

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March 31, 1927

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

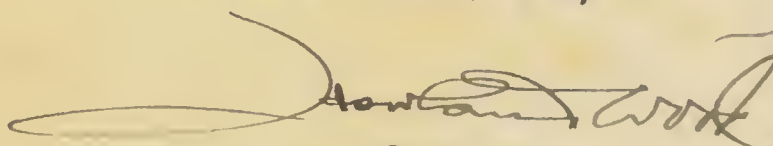
I am having sent to you a copy of the "State
Coinage of New England," which includes the Vermont
coinage.

I do not know whether I saw ^{those} ~~this~~ counter-
stamped gold coin that Schulman left with you. The
pieces, however, are known to me and I do not think
there is any doubt whatsoever that they are genuine,
as I have never heard of these gold pieces being forged
or faked. One with the three S's on, I think, is a
piece that came from the West Indies a short while ago.
The Spanish dollar with the star like counterstamp near
the edge is one of two that was in the last Wilson sale
and of which I have the other specimen. I have not yet
worked out which Island it belongs to.

*ie. I think it
is if it has
a large round
hole in it*

I trust this answers your questions and would
be much obliged to you if you would show yourself here
before very long. You have been away entirely too long..

Very truly yours,


Curator

HW:MB

Encl.

April 2, 1927.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Many thanks for your letter in regard to the West Indian pieces. I enclose my check for \$3.00 in payment of the "State Coinage of New England" which you were good enough to send me. I have not been in New York this winter, nor do I expect to be able to go there within the next few weeks. I shall hope to have a chance of visiting all of you at the Society before I go abroad later in the year.

Sincerely yours,

J.G/S

April 4, 1927.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Thank you very much
for sending me your interesting paper on
Indian and Military Medals which I have
read and shall keep for useful reference.
I have a few of these in my collection,
but it is by no means a complete one.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JAG/s

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June 18-1877

Dear Mr. Garrett.

We are contemplating employing as an assistant in the coin room a young Hollander J. L. Bakhuizen Schudt. who as near as we can find out is of good family, graduate of Leyden. Reserve Lieut. in one of the coach regiments etc. What is the best way of making inquiry in Holland about him? Does our ambassador or Consul do those things especially for an institution?

I think you can post me as well as anyone.

Sincerely,

Howland Wood

June 23, 1927.

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society, ✓
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Generally speaking, our Diplomatic and Consular Officers abroad, particularly the former, are under instructions not to commit themselves by giving recommendations or criticisms for or against citizens of the country in which they are living. You can see how they might get very deeply involved if they were allowed to do this.

I think the best way for you to find out in regard to the man you write about in your letter of June 18th, would be to appeal to some of the American Commercial Exchanges in Holland, particularly the representatives there of American Banking Institutions. The following New York banks have branches in Holland and I should think they would be able to get you the information you need by appealing to them through their parent bank in New York.

July 17, 1887.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sending you two casts, one
of a Roman dupondius and the other of an Etruscan
as, which I have recently added to my collection,
thinking the casts might be of some use to the
Society. If you don't want them of course throw
them away.

Yours very truly,

JWC/S

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July 22, 1927

John W. Garrett, Esq.,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Newell, who was obliged to leave in a hurry for the Elder sale, which is being held today, asked me to acknowledge your letter of July 18th and to thank you for the two casts which you sent, which we are very glad, indeed, to have for our Society's collection of these pieces.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary

SPN:MB

December 5, 1927.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sorry I cannot be in
New York for the meeting of the Council on
December 9th and beg you to present my excuses.

Yours very truly,

JNG/S

October 15, 1928.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 15th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sorry I cannot manage
to be in New York for a meeting of the
Council on October 19th. I shall be
very much obliged if you will present my
excuses.

I am getting my collection of coins
arranged in my house and I wonder whether
some time if you are in this part of the
country you would come and stay with me there
and look it over. It contains a good many
things I think I should like to weed out, but
I want expert advice before doing so, particu-
larly in regard to the Greek and Roman coins.

Yours sincerely,

JWG/s

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET
NEW YORK

Oct 20
1887

Dear Mr. Garrett,

Many thanks for your letter of
Oct 15th and please excuse the delay
in answering. At the time of the
Council meeting I came down with
a slight attack of the "Flu" and so
was tied down out here in the
country. It was only yesterday that
I was able to get into the city
again and receive my mail.

A great many thanks also for
your very kind invitation to visit
you and to look over your

wonderful collection. I should like
nothing better and if convenient
to you, would like to take you
up in this matter at a later
date. If you still expect to be
in Baltimore possibly some time
in December or January - as
I do not expect to close up my
country place until after Dec. 1st.

Any way, I appreciate very much
your kind invitation and would
always be delighted to help you in
any way that I can.

Very sincerely yours, Edward T. Newell

October 29, 1928.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society.
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sorry you have been having an attack of flu, but I hope you are quite over it now. I expect to be here the first week in December and should greatly enjoy a visit from you. My wife and I are going abroad sometime in December, at least we expect to, and if it should be too early for you I should be very sorry. However, I hope that in that case it would only be a postponement of your visit until we get back. I shall be here all during November except the 7th and 8th.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

November 23, 1928.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I am sorry I could not be present at the special meeting of the Council on November 9th, nor should I have been able to be present at the regular meeting on the 16th. Please present my excuses.

I am looking forward to a visit from you with the keenest interest. I expect to be out of town on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month and may be going abroad the first week in December.

Mr. George H. Blake, Treasurer of the American Numismatic Society, left his card at my office a few days ago when I was unfortunately not there, and a message to the effect that he had talked with you about coming down here and would like so much to come with you. I should be delighted to have him too.

I have moved nearly all of my
coins out to my new library. but have not
yet had time to put them all in collection.
Nevertheless they are all easily available.

Yours sincerely,

JWG/s

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
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NEW YORK

Nov 18th
[1887]

My dear Mr. Garrett.

Please pardon my not writing to you before this, but some two weeks ago my personal plans were knocked into a cocked hat by a certain matter of considerable moment for the numismatic society. The originator of the "great idea" will not allow me to say a word in writing, so yet, but if, and when, I see you I shall decide what has occurred. Please forgive the mysteriousness of

of all this but I am tied by my
given word. You will be much
interested when you hear.

I am wondering if my coming
December 3rd, 4th or 5th would be too
inconvenient for me to visit
Baltimore? If so, please let me
know. If not please also let me know
which of these particular days would
suit you best. Unfortunately,
until Sunday night, Dec. 2nd, I am
absolutely tied down by the certain
matters mentioned above.

Hoping that one of these days
may be convenient for you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Edward T. Newell

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NEW YORK

Nov. 21st
[1918]

Dear Mr. Garrett.

Many thanks for your kind letter of Nov. 20th. If the same to you I should like to arrive in Baltimore some time after mid-day on Dec. 5th. But if you would prefer me to arrive on the 4th, please say so. Shall I go straight to your office in the Garrett Building?

The "mysterious matter" is progressing nicely, after a conference

Rec'd
Yesterday with Mr. Huntington
and Mr. Gidley - and more of
this when I see you.

In the meanwhile another
matter has arisen, concerning
which I am enclosing a circular
which is being mailed to our
members. I can also tell
you more about this when
I see you. It is truly a
remarkable opportunity for the
Society and illustrates the old
adage that "it never rains but
it pours".

Sincerely yours,
Edward T. Newell

November 20, 1928.

Mr. E. T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

December 4th or 5th would
suit me equally well, and I am delighted
that you are really coming. I am full
of interest in the mysterious matter to
which you refer.

Sincerely yours,

JAG/s

November 10, 1918.

Mr. E. T. Newell
American Negro Labor Society
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

The 5th will visit me just as well as the 4th, and if you will let me know the time of your arrival I shall have my car at the station to meet you. There are three stations in Baltimore. If you come by the Pennsylvania you get off at their station, and if you come by the Baltimore & Ohio you get off at Mt. Royal Station, not Camden. My house is only twelve minutes from either station. I want you to come out to my house and not to the office. My address is 4545 Charles St. Avenue, and Mrs. Garrett and I are counting on your spending the night.

Looking forward with the greatest pleasure to your visit, I am

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SIXTH STREET
NEW YORK

Dec. 10th 1881

Dear Mr. Garrett,

Herewith I am returning the two coins which I took away with me. With regard to the Roman (Alexander) I beg to withdraw my suspicions which I voiced. I can't say that I am absolutely convinced - but I am unable to prove my doubts, and therefore believe that ~~that~~ ^{perhaps} I was a little too particular and a little too hasty.

The Lampoacus statue is absolutely modern. First of all the style is weak, the drawing bad, especially of the horse, and shows itself for what it is the moment one can compare it with

genuine specimens or with casts. The color of the gold is also "just a bit off", and, finally, the last straw is the weight which is all wrong. The finger overdid himself here. All the Lampsaene gold staters are struck on the Doric standard (i.e. grammes 8.30 - 8.45). It was Alexander who first introduced the Attic standard (gr. 8.60) into Asia Minor. Your coin weighs 8.02, even though it is considerably worn, an absolutely impossible weight for a Lampsaene stater.

In this matter one can hardly blame Raymond for I find that Mrs. Brett, in her Corpus of the coins of Lampsaenus, includes as genuine a similar specimen (from the same pair

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(Ties) in the Hermitage Museum,
Leningrad. This fact is an added
damaging piece of evidence as most
of the Hermitage's really rare
coins (barring coins found in excavations
in Southern Russia) were mostly
modern forgeries! This coin, too, is
distinctly wrong in weight. I think
if Mrs. Brett could have handled the
Hermitage coin (instead of merely a
cast) she too would have instantly
seen that it was undoubtedly bad.
In looking further into the matter

of your Syracusan facing Arethusa-
Tetradrachm I am only the more
convinced that it too is modern. In no
way will it check up with the certainly
ancient pieces catalogued by Tudeer in
his "corpus" of Syracusan Tetradrachms
of the fine period.

With these two exceptions your
Greek coins form a perfectly beautiful
assemblage (to say nothing of all of
your other wonderful coins) and it was
a great joy to have the privilege
of looking at them and studying them.
You are indeed to be congratulated. I had
a wonderful time in Baltimore
and appreciate immensely your kind
invitation and hospitable welcome,
Sincerely, Edward T. Newell

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NEW YORK 11th December, 1928

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Garrett:

The other day Mr. Newell handed me a box of your duplicates for us to pick out what we wanted for a Christmas gift. From these we have kept 16 of the ancient coins, one French denier, and 12 United States coins. I am returning the balance to you under separate cover.

I wish to thank you most sincerely for remembering us again this year, and beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

Curator

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15 December 1928

Mr. John W. Garrett,
"Evergreen"
Charles Street Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I am sorry we have not had the pleasure of seeing you at Council meetings of late, that you could keep in touch with current events. As Treasurer, I am forced to appeal to some of our staunch friends, owing to the fact that we are facing a shortage this year in General Fund account, of from \$2,500. to \$3,500, and I am wondering if you feel interested to aid us to keep that down as low as possible. We have staring us in the face, some unusual expenses for next year, and it is my desire that we should close 1928 with as little deficit as possible.

It is not a pleasant duty--as Treasurer--to thus appeal, but I cannot do otherwise, and have managed to get some real assistance so far.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham
Treasurer.

December 20, 1928.

Mr. Harold E. Gillingham, Treasurer,
American Humanistic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I have your letter
of December 15th and should be glad to
give more than I feel able to give
towards reducing the shortage in the
General Fund account for this year.
I am enclosing my check to your order
for \$25.00 which is the best I feel I
can do.

With best Season's greetings,
I am

Sincerely yours.

JHC/s

EDWARD T. NEWELL
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26 December 1928

Mr. John T. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I acknowledge receipt of your check for \$25.00 towards our General Fund expense account, and want to express my appreciation of your prompt response to my appeal. It is indeed gratifying to a Treasurer to have the interested members in the Society give it their loyal support; for as you know; the life of a Treasurer is not a happy one, when the income is so limited, and the needs so pressing. I have hopes of closing the year with even a small balance. But one never can tell.

We have missed you at the Council meetings of late, and hope you may soon be able to join us again.

With the compliments of the season, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Box I Folder 2a

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY (JUN 6)

